

IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 31, 33, 101, and 105. These sheets, which include Figs. 31, 33, 101, and 105, replace the original sheets including Figs. 31, 33, 101, and 105.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, as presently amended, is respectfully requested.

By the present Preliminary Amendment the specification is amended to correct minor informalities and to make minor clarifications.

Further, replacement Figures 31, 33, 101, and 105 are submitted herewith, and in each replacement figure the phrase "operating lines" has been replaced with the more proper phrase "scanning lines". The specification is also amended to be consistent with such changes to the noted figures.

The changes made to the specification and in the replacement figures are not believed to raise any issues of new matter.

The present application is believed to be in condition for a full and thorough examination on the merits. An early and favorable consideration of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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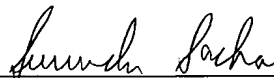
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